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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Chairman
IG/CM(P) Personnel Security Committee

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

PSC Charter

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The Information Security Oversight Office (ISOO) has reviewed the draft charters of the IG/CM(P) Personnel Security Committee (PSC) and its Security Awareness and Education Subcommittee (SAES). ISOO endorses the charters generally.

There are two changes, however, that we believe should be made. First, in the PSC charter, we suggest that ISOO be listed in section 4.c. as an observer that may participate in the deliberations of the Committee. Second, in the SAES charter, we recommend the deletion of the word "classified" as a modifier of "national security information" in the "General" section on page one. By definition, national security information relates solely to information that is classified pursuant to Executive Order 12356 or predecessor orders. It is our view that use of the modifier "classified" in this context will result in unnecessary confusion.